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Will Dutch Shell Fight Imperial for Alberta's Oil?

Some of the Edmonton and southern Alberta interests appear to think that the Dutch Shell and Imperial Oil Co's are laying plans for control of Alberta's potential oil resources. The following dispatch was sent out from Lethbridge early in the week.

"What looks like an oil war is looming on the horizon in the international border field. It now seems certain that the Imperial Canadian subsidiary of the Standard Oil and the Dutch Shell, backed by powerful British interests, are pitted against each other on both sides of the border and are laying their plans for controlling development in the new field.

Your correspondent learned Friday from a source considered trustworthy, that the Dutch Shell already had acreage lined up both in Montana and Southern Alberta for the sinking of at least a dozen holes this spring and summer, five of which will go down in Canada.

IMPERIAL STRONG

The Imperial is already strongly entrenched in the Coutts field, while the Ohio Oil, an American Standard Oil subsidiary, is far the largest operating company in the Kevin Sunburst field, their production already running over 600 barrels a day.

The Imperial is drilling on the extreme west flank of the Coutts field, and have a 50-50 interest in the Rogers well, on the opposite end of the field.

The Smiley interests, which have been scouting in Southern Alberta, have secured some very extensive holdings.

That both of these companies have tried at different times to control the oil lands of Alberta through the passing of legislation by the Dominion or Provincial legislature, are matters of history. During the winters of 1918 & 1919 the Shell Transport and Trading company, endeavored to secure from the Dominion government exclusive exploitation rights, for oil on all government land, for a period of years. Then again a year or so later the Provincial Government was almost induced to pass the famous Imperial Pipe Line franchise, which it appeared would have given the Imperial Oil company a monopoly of the development in this Province. Luckily, the magnitude of both of these moves was seen in time, by the voters of Alberta and the press, who at that time was not in sympathy with the big interests. Both measures were defeated or withdrawn before they became law. Since then both of these companies have spent large sums of money in geological and other preliminary work and have secured very extensive holdings most of which appears to have been done through subsidiary companies or agents.

Fortunately for Albertans, the possibilities of finding oil has been spread over so large an area that neither of these companies have been able to secure control of all the land. The possibilities for some of the smaller wildcat companies finding oil, in the near future, as has happened in the Illinois Alberta well at Okotoks, looks so probable, that in order to show their sincerity, in wanting oil in Alberta, the big companies will need to commence actual production and not persist in knocking Alberta's most potential resource.

OKOTOKS WELL LOOKS LIKE BONANZA

The Times has just received word from Black Diamond that the well of the Illinois Alberta Oil & Refining Co. is holding up to all expectations, a rock pressure of around 820 is being maintained and good showings of high grade oil is forced out of the hole whenever the control head is opened. It is expected that a volume of 10 million feet of gas or a good flow of oil will be obtained before the well is completed. Mr. A. Owen Jennings the President and manager of the company has gone to the States to look up the best style of absorption plant which the company will erect as soon as possible. This well was started in 1916 but drilling was suspended in the same year and resumed in 1923. At around 2300 feet a good showing of oil was found which was estimated at about six barrels per day. At 3,038 feet a string of tools was lost and the last two months had been spent in trying to recover the lost tools. It was while trying to recover these tools that the gas pressure broke through spraying the surrounding territory with real foul smelling, nasty oil. This well is located in what is known as the Turner Valley district, on L.S.14-12-20-3-5. We understand that very little publicity has been given this company in Alberta as most of the capital used in drilling the well was raised in St. Louis, Mo. where some 900 lucky shareholders will participate in the future profits of the fortunate company. It was this field which started the oil boom in 1914 which resulted so disastrously for the oil interests of Alberta. Since then the Imperial Oil company through their subsidiary the Royalite Co. have secured control of the Dingman wells and for some years have been producing several hundred gallons of practically pure gasoline per week. The Southern Alberta Oil company, and we believe some other companies have small producers in this promising area.

OUR LEASING CLUB.

With this week's issue of the Times, we are offering with each new subscription or renewal a membership in our Leasing Club. This Club will be composed only of subscribers to the Times. One dollar of each yearly subscription will be placed in trust for securing leases from the Dominion Government on Petroleum and natural gas rights, and to further the interests of the Club. One half of all profits received through or from these leases will be divided equally among the members of this Club.

These leases cost 50c per acre for first year's rental, plus \$5.00 filing fee per lease and where leases have been cancelled a small bonus is required. We have a number of choice leases in view, which will be secured as soon as sufficient funds have been secured. We will endeavour to secure leases for this club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured, than the Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so to-day. Use the coupon in another part of this paper, use it today.

News From Various Oil Fields

FOUR SHOWINGS OF OIL IN THE MACLEAN WELL.

Geoffrey D'Erville, arrived back in Edmonton on Saturday morning from a visit to the southern Alberta and Montana oil fields bringing with him a copy of the official log of the MacLean-Mitchell well on the Canadian side. This document shows four distinct oil showings. At between 2,340 and 2,360 feet light oil was struck; between 2,380 and 2,400 in blue shale light oil was again found; at 2,424, a fine grade of oil, some gas and sulphur water; between 2,440 and 2,460 sandy shale and an important oil showing; at 2,460 ft. was struck and now the drill is in line shale at a depth of 2,820 feet. The following wells are working on the Alberta side in addition to the MacLean-Mitchell, the Imperial Canadian Oil and Refining company and the Thompson interests. The Baslin Border and Boundary companies will start work now that the weather has moderated.

As demonstrating the faith of the various oil companies in the Alberta field it may be stated that the Imperial company hold areas in six or seven different locations, the Thompson company have 80,000 acres of leases, the Glays Bell company 25,000, the Talpey Arnold company 20,000 and the Canadian Oil & Refining company 14,000. If the MacLean well had been "shot" when the first or second oil bearing strata was drilled you Canadians would have had as good a well as any on the Montana side, was what the American drillers told Mr. D'Erville. - Bulletin.

THE SAME OLD STORY

In answer to the mayor's request for information concerning the prospective date for commencement of construction of the gas pipe line, T. McAuley, president of the Northern Alberta Gas Development company, writes to say that the greatest difficulty is being experienced in securing the large pipe that is required. The New York Steel corporation with whom a tentative order was placed in December, now states that they have orders on their books which will take half a year to clear off, and it is very doubtful whether they can supply the pipe.

Mr. McAuley adds that after hearing this, he endeavored to make arrangements for the pipe with some of the independent companies, but both at Youngstown and Pittsburgh, where the best of the independent companies are located, they stated they were unable to execute orders owing to the mills being booked up in advance.

An effort is again being made to persuade the New York Steel corporation to execute the order, but so far without success.

It is further stated that all financial difficulties have been cleared away, and the lack of pipe is the only deterrent to the commencement of the field work. - Journal.

WILLIAMS WELL BEING DRILLED ON THE PEACE

The H. L. Williams well which is situated some seventeen miles down stream from Peace River town is being drilled. It is understood that the bit is now very deep and residents of the northern town are hopeful of good news in the near future. C. N. York, of Dulla, B. C. is a victor in the city. Mr. Yorks farm adjoins the holdings of the Imperial Oil company in the Peace River district, and the man from the north states emphatically that oil in commercial quantities exists in this well. He states that drilling is to be resumed shortly, but on the other hand it is learned from another source that the intention of the Imperial company is to withdraw their rigs from the north country. The two other drilling outfits, in operation close to the Imperial well are stated to have been purchased and have been removed to another field. - Bulletin.

CALGARY HEARS RUMORS OF ANOTHER REFINERY

Attempts are being made by the Dutch Shell Oil company, of Great Britain to obtain the property owned by the Illinois-Alberta Oil company in the Okotoks field with the object in view of commencing an oil refinery in the neighborhood of Calgary soon, possibly in the neighborhood of Nose Creek. Report to this effect, while unconfirmed, was widely discussed by Calgary oil men to-day.

MEN VIEW FIELD; REPRESENT EASTERNERS

E. B. Taylor and O. C. Halvorsen of Minot, N. D., with Dr. A. A. Husser and R. B. McBrayn of Harvey arrived in Shelby Wednesday to look over some lease holdings in the Shelby-Kevin-Sunburst field. Messrs Taylor and Halvorsen have been affiliated with the oil business for some years and were enthusiastic over the present production and prospects of the field. They represent eastern capital, and viewed the field to carry back accurate information as to developments.

NOMINATIONS VERY QUIET

The regular meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipality of Battle River was held last Saturday afternoon in the Municipal building at Irma. Mr. R. Smallwood and Jas. McDonald were nominated for Division No. 2. Mr. W. A. Burton was elected by acclamation for Division 3. Mr. G. B. Goulding and W. Goodwin were nominated for Division No. 4. The election to decide which of the nominees in the two divisions will sit on the Council will be held next Saturday. Very little interest appears to be taken in the running of the Council for the municipality, at least it would appear so when it comes to holding the annual meeting. However it does not take much to get up quite a discussion in other places.

MONTANA OIL NEWS.

The Homestake-Pewter or Anderson well which developed a crooked hole last week at 225 feet was forced to shut down temporarily Monday on account of difficulty in hauling water from the Beaupre pond. Drilling will resume as soon as the present cold snap and drifting snow is over.

The present cold snap and drifting snow has hampered drilling activities at practically all of the wells in the field during the past week. Hauling is done under difficulties as the roads drift over as rapidly as they can be cleared. As we go to press the weather is moderating again and the field will probably be more active the coming week than it has been for the past 14 days.

The West Pet X well which came in with a little over 100 barrels daily production has ever since maintained its present flow of 100 barrels. The hole has not been cleaned, nor any effort made during this cold weather to increase the flow.

In the southwestern part of the field the Schwartz Kevin is drilling at 900 feet, and the 3RD has reached a depth of 800.

The Fulton-Gunderson is under-reaming at 1,300 feet and will set 8 1/4 casing. The sand is expected at 1,500 feet and there is a chance of bringing it in the latter part of next week.

The Homestake Howling well has straightened its hole at 1240 feet. Difficulty with hauling water from the Beaupre pond has delayed operations. This is the only water obtainable as the Bybee well supply is taken-up with the drilling of the Ohio and Sunburst companies.

Materials will be moved immediately for the offset to the Pet X that is spotted on the Barth permit at N. W. 1/4, 12-20-3-5. This well was secured by the Hager Stevenson company and comprises 160 acres. This is the second well to go in a direct offset to the Pet X well, the other is the Stockman's National Bank well recently taken over from the Sunburst company by the Ohio.

Ohio-Baker No. 3 well is spudding in this week after a delay on account of weather conditions.

The Ohio-Baker No. 2 is drilling at 700 feet.

The Holloway while fishing for a lost 8 inch bit at 1200 feet lost a string of fishing tools this week. This is another link in a chain of hard luck that has been following the drilling of this well. When at 600 feet the derrick had to be skidded from the first well to its present location. George Day is the contractor and has made very good time on other wells in the field.

EMMERT MAKING TEST AFTER DIFFICULTIES

Difficulty has been experienced in making a test of the Emmert No. 1 well which came into production January 23. After pulling the casing and setting the two inch tubing the well was put on the pump, but the rod parted while being connected, and later new cups were installed. The derrick is still over the hole, and is now being pumped on the walking beam. A test has not yet been made to determine accurately the production. There are three other locations spotted by the Emmert No. 1, and later on the rig may be skidded from this well over to one of the new locations.

OIL TRANSPORTATION HELD UP AT COUTTS

Production in the Montana field has been closed down to the minimum point for the past week on account of delay in transporting oil through the pipe lines. The Imperial is making some connections at Coutts, where the storage tanks for reloading are located. Due to faulty connections and cold weather receipt of oil has been tied up since February 7th. All tanks in the field has been used and is now filled to capacity. While the oil was being received the pumps in the field were used, pending the completion of the installation of the big pumping station near Sunburst. Some trouble on account of freezing since the oil has not been moving is experienced. - Montana Courier.

HOW FARMERS CAN HELP IMMIGRATION

The Canadian National Industrial and Resources Department, in addition to its other services to the public, has undertaken the work of bringing the farmer and hired help from Overseas together, and has application forms with all station agents, from whom copies may be obtained by those who require help, male or female, and are prepared to engage such for a period of one year. There are hundreds of men and women who have farming experience, ready and waiting to come to Canada if they can be assured of work on the land when they reach here, for their means are very limited and they do not wish to become an encumbrance on the public in a strange land. The governments of the respective countries stand to help these people of this class to emigrate in order that they may have an opportunity to improve their condition.

The Canadian National Railway working in Great Britain and on the Continent. It is felt that Western farmers can do much to help colonization work by engaging these proposed immigrants by the year. Each one is a potential farmer or farm wife, and a year on the farm here will give them sufficient experience of Canadian farming methods to fit them for taking up land of their own.

There is in the heaven a movement seeking an organization by which people such as those to be brought out can be financed in a practical and business like way to get them established on farms. Schemes of this sort are not new, but the country is now in a better position to deal with such matters, and public men and business men are inclined to give more serious attention to them, feeling that here lies a good opportunity to achieve some real patriotic work for the Dominion.

SIX OUNCE BOTTLES SOON

Some time subsequent to March 1, when all export liquor has automatically gone out of business, the sale of liquor on prescription, in other than bottles of six ounces or less, will pass from the drug stores in Edmonton and Calgary, entirely into the hands of the government vendor, states Attorney General J. E. Brownlee.

In places other than the two cities mentioned, liquor will be handled by the druggist as usual, until such time as any change affecting the whole province, is decided upon.

GRATUITY FOR IMPERIALS

It has been decided that men who served in the Imperial forces after having been resident in Canada up until August 4, 1914, will be paid a war service gratuity by the Dominion government on the same scale as that paid to the members of the Canadian expeditionary force. Application forms for this gratuity are now to be had at the Memorial hall and those requiring them are warned to lose no time as the last day on which applications will be received will be March 31.

THE RIGHT KIND OF ADVERTISEMENTS

An ad that will sell goods is the kind of an ad which merchants must have if advertising is to be profitable. A famous advertising man in a recent talk to newspapermen said that any merchant, if he wanted to, could obtain the secret of success from mail-order house catalogues. He said "These catalogues are the result of careful study and long experience. They sell goods and if an advertiser does not do it, it is a failure, make his advertising effective as a consequence, if a merchant wishes to means of selling goods he might very well copy the form which has been worked out by the mail order houses." Three things are outstanding in mail-order catalogue advertising: The name of the thing to be sold, usually with a picture. A brief but complete description of the article. The price. Put these things in an ad about any legitimate merchandise and you are pretty certain to interest possible purchasers. At any rate it is worth while to get a mail-order catalogue and see how the mail-order houses do it.

All those owing on subscription to this paper are asked to renew same as soon as possible.

COFFEE

For particular people—
All the qualities of superfine coffee—roasted to a turn, crushed to small, clean grains—every can perfect coffee.

Better than a hotwater bottle—
a cup of Hot Boerul

The Need For Immigration

The drop in immigration during 1922, when only 75,000 people entered Canada, as compared with 1913 when 162,000 entered, meant loss during the year in the form of increase in the home market, equal to over 35 per cent. In the value of Canada's export trade in 1922, which was approximately \$900,000,000.

This may be a new way of measuring the value of immigration but it is probably the most accurate that could be devised. Without being in the least desirous of minimizing the importance of the export trade, it must, however, be admitted that it is secondary to that of the internal trade of the country. If Canadian merchants imported last year had had but \$200,000,000 worth of business to handle, they would have experienced one of the slackest years on record. Any increase in business contributed to the improvement in conditions, but increase in the volume of internal business most of all.

A moment's reflection is sufficient to demonstrate the obviousness of this statement. Going back to pre-war days it will be agreed that from 1903 to 1912 were years of genuine prosperity. Dominion revenues were abundant, surplus revenues as high as \$27,000,000 a year. But during this period the total exports were never higher than \$297,761,151 which they reached in 1912.

Business was brisk and prosperity marked because, during those years, Canada received 2,000,000 immigrants. In none of those years did she receive less than 124,000, and in 1912, the number was 254,237. It was the outflowing of these people, the greater percentage of whom went on the land, and thus needed large quantities of goods of every kind, that made business boom. Here were as many as 250,000 new customers being brought to our merchants every year, and not only eager, but compelled to buy. It cost very little to get this new business. In reality it was the cheapest business that our merchants ever got. In the train of this great stream of immigration followed building and general construction activities on a huge scale from which everybody benefited.

It may be asked, how are these conclusions as to the value of immigration to the country arrived at? No absolutely accurate figures as to the value of the internal trade for a given year are available, but an estimate made by the Dominion Statistics and quoted in the House of Commons during 1922, placed the value of Canada's production in 1921 at \$2,244,806,200, and it was expressly added that this figure did not include several very large items. It has accordingly been generally assumed that the value of the country's production runs about \$600,000,000 a year.

As the supply of goods approximates to the demand, any surplus of goods during a given year may be disregarded, and it may be taken for granted that the total production plus the surplus and minus the exports represents the value of the internal trade of the Dominion during a year. Canada is a heavy importer, her imports in 1921 having been \$900,000,000. As a deduction must be made for exports, which in that year were \$216,000,000, the imports and exports practically cancelled one another, so it may be assumed that the internal trade of the Dominion in 1921 was \$684,000,000, or approximately \$600 per capita. It may be assumed that the average income of the average Canadian in 1921 was \$1,200, and that the average expenditure was \$600, leaving a surplus of \$600 per capita. Assuming that the per capita purchased was \$600 a year, then when 400,000 immigrants entered Canada within a twelve month, as they did in 1913, the new business they brought was worth \$240,000,000 a year to the country. The 75,000 who entered in 1922 thus brought only \$45,000,000 of new business. Taking it for granted that the settler buys no more than the average person, which, of course, is a very liberal concession, the difference between the two foregoing totals, or for that year were \$216,000,000, the imports and exports business through the decline in immigration from its high point in 1913.

If anything, this is a considerable understatement of the loss, those who settle on land, which the greater number of immigrants would do, being by far the leastest purchasers of general goods. If the average settler located on the prairies is worth over \$700 a year to the railways, as is claimed, then he surely must be worth double that to all the business interests of the country. That the estimate of loss is under the mark is further evident from the fact that the average loss to settlers under the Soldier Settler scheme is \$1,000, and certain claims may be made up to \$7,500.

Much is naturally made of the fact that Canada, as a result of last year's crop, has 200,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, which should bring in approximately \$300,000,000, but this amount, large as it is, is not much larger than what the business interests of the country are losing during the course of a year through the decline in immigration from the high point of a decade ago. Canadian business men were as busy as bees when the country only exported \$250,000,000 of products a year, the reason being that they then got, through immigration, over five times as much new business at home within a twelve month, as they now get.

Developing White Coal

Electrical Energy From Canada's Waterfalls Now Amounts to Three Million Horsepower

Three million horsepower of electrical energy was developed from Canada's waterfalls during 1922, of which \$250,000 was in Ontario, \$1,100,000 in Quebec, \$1,000,000 in British Columbia, and the remainder distributed between Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. It is estimated by the Federal Water Powers Branch that the horsepower development per 1,000 of Canada's population is 327, the total capital invested in the development \$620,658,721, and the estimated revenue is \$11,000,000.

A Stickler For Form

Hollop Man—Hand over the cash! Bank Teller—When you are properly identified.—New York Sun.

Help For Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Native postmen in some parts of British West Africa have to travel as much as three weeks through the jungle to deliver a single mail.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD
50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Rare Owl In London Zoo

Snowy Bird Was Caught by Vessel In Mid-Ocean

A snowy owl captured on board a vessel 200 miles out of New York has reached the London zoo.

There was once in the gardens a specimen of this large and fierce species taken 700 miles from shore.

One cannot mistake the newcomer, for its feathers are immaculately clean compared with those of the older residents, in the next cage, which have become dimmed by the smoke and fogs of London.

"What is more interesting to note, however, is that, save for his face, the plumage of the latest lodger in the owl's aviary is richly adorned with wavy black markings, while that of its neighbor is almost purely white. The former is the feisty of the immature bird, and the latter that of the adult.

The home of the snowy owl is the treeless wastes of the Arctic. The bird is a regular visitor to Great Britain, but it is extremely scarce.

Liniments Won't Relieve Pain Between the Eyes

That pain is not rheumatism or neuralgia. Many folks think so—It is due to Catarrh, plain ordinary Catarrh, and needs attention right now. Catarrh is the name of a wonderful invention that is doing things no chronic cases of weak throat, bronchitis and catarrh. Every breath through the Inhaler is laden with soothing, healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't fail to help, because it goes where the trouble really exists—and doesn't attempt to relieve an illness in the head or throat by means of medicine taken into the stomach. There is no sufferer from a grippsy cold or any winter ill that won't find benefit in Catarrhose, which is employed by Physicians, Ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size bottle two months, \$10.00. Small size five, sample size 25c, all storekeepers or the Catarrhose Co., Montreal.

Britain's Heavy Taxation

Britain, Chancellor Baldwin reminded Americans one other day, is taxing her people at the rate of \$100 per head. To grasp what that means it is but necessary to note that in Canada the rate is but \$15 per head.—From the Ottawa Journal.

TIRED-OUT WOMEN

What They Need to Restore Health and Vitality

The woman who feels tired out, who aches all over when she rises in the morning, who feels depressed and who has little sleep just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new rich blood and stronger nerves.

The number of disorders caused by this blood is amazing, and most women are careless about the condition of their blood. Their nerves are quickly affected, and they become irritable; they worry over trifles, and do not obtain refreshing sleep. There may be aches in the head and shoulders. This is the condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the blood-making and nerve-restoring medicine. The value of this medicine is proved by the statement of Mrs. John Conroy, Fall River, Ont., who says:—

"Two years ago, after the birth of one of my children, I became so run-down that I had to wean the baby and could not do my household work. I lost my appetite, took no interest in anything, and was in a pitiable condition. I tried different doctors, but they did not help me very much. I then got a further supply. I found my appetite improving; I could do my household work, and my blood began to flow again. I continued taking the pills for some months, and was then enjoying the best of health. I cannot too strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone run-down and in need of a tonic as they built me up, and there is no sign of anemia about me today."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Christianity in Corsica

In Corsica's population of 19,648,000 one out of every fifty-six is a Christian, according to an estimate by church leaders.

Dye Skirt, Coat, Draperies With Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hosiery, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—so other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Tell him how you want it dyed, and he will send you the right shade, spot, fade, or run.

Suspicion sometimes makes a square meal on jealousy—and finds there is nothing left for desert.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

W. N. U. 3488



Children Delight In Cuticura Soap Baths

Because they are soothing and refreshing for tender skins, especially if afflicted by Cuticura Ointment on first signs of redness or roughness. The Cuticura Talcum also, delicately medicated and exquisitely perfumed, is excellent for little ones. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: House, Limited, 241 St. Paul St. W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without lather.

Widely Scattered Vocation

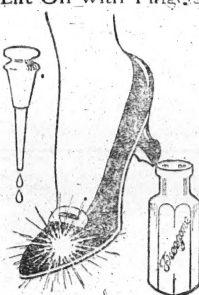
Lumber is Manufactured from One End of the Dominion to the Other

The manufacture, sale and distribution of lumber products is a widely scattered vocation in Canada. There are approximately 3,500 sawmills, portable and stationary, in the Dominion, and the annual cut is between four and five billion feet board measure. British Columbia is the leading producer with about one-quarter of the total output, while Ontario comes second, with Quebec in close pursuit. New Brunswick stands fourth and Nova Scotia fifth in the line of production.

The greatest output of sawn lumber is spruce, which constitutes practically one-third of the aggregate annual cut. Douglas fir comes next, while pine third and hemlock fourth, after which follow balsam, cedar, red pine, jack pine, larch, etc. The total capital invested in the sawmills of the Dominion is about \$250,000,000.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, the sharp pain is lifted off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn-between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Force of habit proved stronger than fear when a runaway horse, at Atlantic City stopped when a traffic policeman threw the signal to "stop," raised his right hand and held his whistle.

"YOUR TEETH"

INLAYS IN TEETH

By RAS TROCTOR McGEN, M.D., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

An inlay is a filling that is made outside of the mouth and when finished is fastened in the tooth cavity with a dental cement. The making of inlays is a very ancient process that was a lost art for many centuries. The Aztecs of old Mexico used green stone inlays in their teeth. The green stone was not used to stop cavities as we use inlays but was purely decorative. The Aztec inlay would have fanciful designs cut in their front teeth, probably tribal marks on the order of our coat-of-arms, then the green stone was cleverly cut to fit the cavity and cemented with a very durable transparent cement. The durability of these prehistoric inlays is proved by the fact that there are in existence a number of Aztec skulls with the green stone still firmly in place.

Inlays of porcelain were the first to be made in modern times. Porcelain was used because it can be made to approximate closely the color and characteristics of the natural teeth. The process of making a porcelain inlay is very difficult but the result is so satisfactory that many are made for fillings where gold would be objectionable.

The gold inlay is now very widely used. There are many ways to make them, but the object is the same: that is to fill the cavity perfectly, to restore the original contour, and to be durable. All of these things a gold inlay does. The miniature casting that is required to make a gold inlay is an art of modern times. Gold inlays are made with remarkable accuracy and, as they are made outside of the mouth, they are much less painful than gold fillings that must be matted into the tooth. Whether a good gold inlay is better for the tooth than a gold filling that is also good is not yet decided. I would say either one is all right.

Moral View of British Debt

Country Does Not Really Owe United States a Dollar

The war was fought for a common cause, the men of many nations fighting, dying, and financing each other to save all from an unwelcome fate. At heart the American people are generous—and they understand the situation of embarrassment as their commission imposes upon a country that is playing the game and striving to save her credit. Most of the British do not owe the United States a dollar. When all is said and done there must be added to the credit side of the Justice and Fair Play account Britain's outpouring of gold in helping save the Allied cause from August, 1914, to April 1917.—Ottawa Journal.

Manitoba Whitefish Are Popular

Shipping of fish caught in Lakes Winnipeg and Winnipegosis has commenced to Boston and New York markets. Manitoba whitefish is becoming increasingly popular in the east, and although shipments have been made in previous years, it is stated that the present one is by far the largest.

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Value Of Education In Raising The Standard Of The Modern Agriculturist

The rise of Denmark to prosperity coincides with the development of an educational system once practical and ideal. The English farmers who visited Denmark were astonished at the good life of the Danish farmers. The English had big farms and lived badly in comparison with Danes on small farms. What was the secret? Education. The Danish boys and girls were of no account in their own country until they had passed through a course in the high schools for peasant universities. After leaving the primary or national schools, the poorest go to work to save up enough money to enable them to study at a high school. The well-to-do and the poor alike go to these schools. The people are truly democratic. There is no snobbishness. A friend of mine who visited a high school talked to two girls. One was the daughter of a wealthy landowner, the other before she went to the high school was a domestic servant in the same house. They sat beside each other in the school as friends. There is no snobbishness. Equality in education levels all other distinctions. At another private school near Copenhagen my friend was in the house of the teacher close by. The room he sat in was called the King's Room. Why? Because the King used to drop in in the evening to talk with the teacher. It is a democratic country. A young man working on the land was asked by my friend the name of a plant. The boy gave the Danish and then the Latin name. He could speak English as well as his own language. Most Danes are bilingual, and many know both English and German. There is a national enthusiasm for education. It has made the country economically and culturally important, and they know that a poor land may be made rich if there is a wealth of ideas among the people. Wealth begins in the mind. G. W. Russell in the Irish Homestead.

Austrians In England

Most of Them Have Money Invested In Britain

Austrian waiters and barbers, who want to seize the first opportunity of going to England, are thoroughly disgusted with the conditions of life here and regard the years they spent in England as the happiest of their lives, says a Vienna despatch. Although hundreds are inquiring how to get across the Channel, a rush is prevented by the necessity for each traveller to obtain a permit from the British Ministry of Labor, unless he is able to produce evidence of ample means. The British Passport Office at Vienna must vouch for the passport of all Austrians going to England.

The number of Austrian subjects now in England is small. Most of them are wealthy and have invested their money in Britain for safety. Impoverished Austrian aristocrats can live more cheaply in Italy than in England.

The Origin of Life

Scientists Claim to Have Discovered Some of the Secrets of Being

British scientists have put their fingers on one of the greatest questions of all time. The research chemists of Liverpool University have made a greater discovery perhaps than those of Columbus or Copernicus. It is not in their case a question of finding a continent or a universe, but of one of the secrets of being. They have seen life growing out of death, a breath of gas, a drop of water becoming the living material from which the whole visible world is built up. Professor Benjamin Moore, of Liverpool University, a genius of science, died during the war within sight of this discovery. His successors have entered into the land he promised them. They have watched the visible unfolding of the dawn of life. Their discovery of how the inorganic actually becomes organic has linked the world closer together and forged another bond in the unity of everything that exists.—The London Daily News.

This Lady Gives the Reason Why

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Everywoman's Sanatorium Fund

Five Tubercular Women Are Now Receiving Treatment at Expense of Fund

Through the energetic help of many friends of the Saskatchewan and Tuberculosis League the \$50,000.00 Everywoman's Sanatorium Fund which is being promoted by the Provincial Council of Women grew to \$125,000 before the end of January. The success of the movement seemed so far assured that five tubercular women were taken to the Sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle during January at the expense of the \$50,000.00 Fund, and are receiving care.

All men and women who feel an anxiety to have the death rate in the province from tuberculosis cut down are invited to join in the movement to obtain (under enough for free care for one year of 50 tubercular women who have no means of getting to a hospital, and would be forced to stay home while the disease grew and while their children were in constant danger, too.

Gifts for helping in this work may be sent to Mrs. F. W. Bates, 3088 Argyle Street, Regina; to The Leader Publishing Company, Regina; to The Times, Moose Jaw; or to A. B. Cook, Business Manager, Sanatorium, Fort Qu'Appelle. They will be acknowledged promptly.

The I.O.D.E. Chapters have been helping in antitubercular work and the Fort Qu'Appelle Chapter alone has placed a child patient in the Sanatorium, and is paying for her care. Six Chapters from Pense, Wapella, Regina and Saskatoon have in January donated \$305 for free care of tubercular children; the Michael O'Leary, V.C. Chapter at Wadena has sent \$5 for the Everywoman's Fund. The Arcola I.O.D.E. members are pushing the fund also.

The Pat Burns Company has sent a gift of \$100 to the Sanatorium; the Melville Masonic Lodge sent \$125; Mr. and Mrs. Van Esmond, Regina, sent \$200 to help keep up the ward they furnished two years ago; and the Estevan Young Ladies' Club has promised \$50, and to help raise it are holding a Valentine tea. The Drinkwater H.M.C. made \$17 for the fund by selling refreshments at the skating rink one night.

Crime in U.S. and Britain

Perhaps the difference in crime records in Great Britain and the United States may be explained by the difference of attitudes in dealing with crime. In Great Britain the action of the law is sure and speedy. In the United States it is neither. Trials are delayed and punishment is deferred. In Great Britain when a man, or a woman, commits a crime the chances are the punishment will follow promptly. In the United States the chances are the other way.—Woodstock Sentinel Review.

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WESTERN EDITORS



Frank Van Me, Editor and Proprietor of The Free Lance, Balcarres, Sask.

A Store-House of Wealth

District Around Hudson's Bay May Prove Riches Mining Country In the World

The Toronto Globe sees in the rich silver-copper ore discovered by prospectors near Red Lake in the district of Patricia, Northern Ontario, additional evidence to support the opinion of geologists and mining engineers that the pre-Cambrian area surrounding Hudson's Bay will yet prove to be the richest mining country in the world.

Red Lake, where these silver-copper ores have been found, is almost due north of Reddit Station, on the Canadian National Railway, but may be reached more easily by trail, a distance of 175 miles, from Sioux Lookout. It is about 100 miles south of the latitude of The Pas, in Manitoba, to the west of Hudson's Bay, where gold and copper have been found, and it is a little higher than Chibougamau, which is in Quebec, southeast of Hudson's Bay, about 300 miles due north of Montreal, and which is attracting attention by its gold finds. Thus these precious metals have already been found in a broad belt surrounding the lower portion of Hudson's and James' Bays, and the unexplored regions farther north are expected to be equally rich in them.

In his Presidential address before the Canadian Mining Institute, Mr. C. V. Corless referred to the wealth of Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine, and predicted that each of these camps will during its lifetime produce metals of a gross value amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. He also agreed with Dr. Willet G. Miller that Canada's enormous pre-Cambrian area, "occupying more than half the surface of our country, the greatest single expanse (greater, indeed, than all others in the world put together) of our mother earth's basement," is stored with her richest treasures for future use.

But it is strange, is it not, that the lure of the gold mine is more powerful than the visible tangible wheat field. Here we have Western Canadian wheat checking the existing transportation channels to the sea via Montreal and New York and here we have an all-Canadian-British short cut route from the heart of the wheat belt to the very centre (Liverpool) of the world's market, and yet the selfishness of the east stands in the way of every attempt to get a railway to Hudson's Bay!

The Toronto Globe is one of the few newspapers of the east supporting the project, and in this it is undoubtedly a missionary educating public opinion rather than reflecting popular will.

True, there is the prospect of rich minerals, and it may be that mineral wealth will prove paramount in the hinterland; but there is also the wealth of the sea, the grazing and timber wealth, and there is another source of wealth that is seldom mentioned, namely, the tourist traffic that could be developed, and the new field of big and little game for sportsmen. A storehouse of wealth, surely, but where there is no vision the people perish, or quit the country only to be exploited elsewhere.—Moose Jaw Times.

Treaty With China

Trade and Immigration Treaty May Be Soon Concluded

A reciprocal trade and immigration treaty is soon to be concluded between Canada and China, according to Dr. Chihien Tsou, Chinese Consul-General, Ottawa. "Canada wants our silk and we want Canadian wheat," he said. The treaty would afford advantageous terms for both countries in the interchange of products. "The trade treaty," declares Dr. Tsou, "will provide that China shall not allow laborers to come to Canada, while the Dominion will remove the head tax."

Few men are able to retain their self-control after they get married.

Market For Canadian Grain Expanding As World Shortage Of Wheat Becomes Evident

One of the curious phenomena noticed in the United States, and often commented upon, is the "wheat line" which has receded year by year as the fertility of virgin soil was exhausted and more diversified and intense farming was adopted.

It may be that some of the older grain growing districts in Saskatchewan have come to the inevitable transition stage which requires a new kind of farming. Summer cultivation, following, green manuring, crop rotation, etc., are being slowly adopted, though the process is not profitable in growing wheat in competition with virgin land.

Yet the market for Canada's grain is expanding. Japan has just sent an envoy to make arrangements for the shipment of Canadian grain to that country, recently industrialized, and representing an enormous potential wheat consumption. Wheat can confidently be expected to drive out rice in the Orient, to some extent at least. This will certainly take place as the process of industrialization proceeds, for rice growing demands a prodigious amount of hand labor of the most irksome kind.

Within a very few years, the United States will cease to be a wheat exporting country, and will begin to import a part of its bread supply. Considerable Canadian wheat already finds its way across the border; because of its high quality it is used for mixing with low-grade American wheats.

It is a singular thing that while wheat is nowhere found wild, it will grow in any climate except the Arctic—the northern limit for wheat growing has not been reached, and it produces abundant crops even in equatorial regions.

Another remarkable thing about wheat was discovered during the past season, when our crop was marketed in the face of gravely disturbed European conditions—wheat is currency just as good, if somewhat more bulky than gold. The British exporters simply bartered our wheat in Europe last year. They did not pretend to

sell it for money. The depreciated and shaky state of most of the currencies made the risk too great, so the cunning Britisher simply trades so many bushels of wheat for so many hundredweight of flax, raisins or other commodities. By this bartering process the price of wheat has remained at a fairly steady level in spite of the hectic European money conditions.

Many western farmers have been worrying about what will happen to the European demand for wheat in case other countries collapse as completely as has, for instance, Austria. But the fluid and non-perishable nature of wheat makes it a commodity which is preeminently easy to barter, and European conditions can become much more disturbed than they are at present without seriously disturbing the market for Canadian wheat.

Not only that, but it is becoming evident that a world shortage of wheat during 1923 is a serious probability. Certainly there are no adequate reserve stocks anywhere in the world, so that the outlook for a firm market for Canada's 1923 wheat crop is good.—Regina Post.

Protecting B.C. Forests

Wireless Installed on Airships Will Be Used This Year

Protection of the forests of British Columbia by means of wireless installed on airships will soon be an accomplished fact, according to Major Earl Godfrey, officer commanding the Canadian Air Board squadron at Jericho. The Air Board of Canada has ordered wireless to be installed on all flying machines in the Dominion and tentative arrangements are being made with the Forestry Department and the Provincial Government for the provision of receiving stations and an organized patrol.

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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of this class of their peoples in order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or offices listed below.

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"Everything I have in this world I owe to my wife," said a local citizen proudly to one of his friends. "I'm almost like you, too," was the reply. "Everything I owe for in this world my wife bought."

"You should join our band," remarked a local band enthusiast to a citizen here the other day. "But I'm not a musician," protested the citizen. "Not a musician," echoed the band man, "why I heard that you were." "Why, what instrument did you hear I could play?" said the citizen with a pleased expression on his face. "Oh, I hear that you play second fiddle to your wife," was the reply.

"You should get out and exercise vigorously; get a little push; meet people; join in the crowd and mingle with the people of your community," said a local doctor while advising a well-known citizen here. "I'm doing that very thing," was the reply. "When do you do it?" asked the doctor. "Every time I go to get my mail at the postoffice in the evening," he replied.

"How is Mrs. — this morning?" inquired a lady of a local doctor the other morning. "Suffering terribly," said the doctor. "Oh, I didn't know it was serious," said the lady. "I heard that it was only a slight throat infection." "Oh, it isn't serious," replied the doctor, "but you see she can't talk."

Deep thinkers talk very little, says an expert. There, ladies, don't take offence, he may not know what he is talking about.

A woman will often say no when she means yes, but never says yes when she means no.

Camrose held such a successful poultry show last week that even the roosters crowded about it.

The difference between the old-fashioned girl of a few years ago and the beautiful girl of today, is that the o. f. g. used to say "What?" when asked a question and the b. g. of today says "Huh?"

"So your wife likes to have you go shopping with her?" remarked a citizen to a friend the other day. "Yes," was the reply, "she gets me to make the selection, and then she takes something else."

Dr. Coue's method may be alright but don't overwork it. One fellow tried it on his horse and kept saying, "Day by day in every way it is getting stronger," when the jug suddenly blew up.

"How do you like school, my little darling?" asked a fond mother here after his first day at school. "It's fine," he replied, "I've liked two boys already for calling me mother's little darling."

It might be a good plan to save the dust from your pockets. An expert says that in the course of one year's ordinary use a five-dollar gold piece loses 1 1/2 per cent of its weight.

Poor Pat

Poor Pat spent almost his last dollar for passage to America. After a week in New York looking for work he was dead broke. As he sat on a bench in the Battery he saw a diver being pulled up on the dock. "Arrah!" said Pat, "if I had known you could walk over I would have saved me passage money."

The high price of coal makes people hot. It takes such a lot to keep the house warm. And people find it hard to keep cool when they're freezing.

"Say, this is a rotten cigar you've sold me," remarked a man in a confectionery store the other day. "Well, you've got nothing to kick about," replied the proprietor, "You've only got one and I've got five hundred of 'em."

Overheard at a ladies social here recently: First Lady: "Did you hear that terrible scandal about Miss —?" Second Lady: "No, is it possible? I am sorry to hear it. Please tell me all about it."

Up near Holden a bootlegger made a mistake and sold a bottle of carbolic acid to a young Norwegian farmer named Ole. The bootlegger did not find out his mistake in time to warn Ole, and he expected to hear of a dead Norwegian in a few days at least. Imagine his surprise to see Ole show up alive and well after more mooning. So he casually asked Ole: "That last I sold you was pretty strong stuff, wasn't it?" "Yah, you bet you," said Ole, "every time I kiss my wife she gets a blister."

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Chorus

The date is set for March 16th, The Orchestra Saultaux, The lunch direct from Ireland, Will please both me and you. You surely will miss all the fun, If you are not there seen; When on the day that follows this They all are wearing green. Now come ye all, both great and small And let us hear you say, How Avonglen can treat you, Drive your troubles all away. Shure you will find when you arrive Colleen's on every hand To give you information on Parts you do not understand.

NOVELTY DANCE AT AVONGLEN, MARCH 16th
Allen is hauling grain for Gordon Whitley.

G. Hipperson made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

The fine weather after the cold snap is much appreciated these days. Don't forget the Novelty Dance at Avonglen School on March 16th. Saultaux Orchestra will furnish music.

Ladies please bring cake. Prizes are being given for best Novelty dancers and Guessing Contest. Irish Colleen's will dance. Black Berry Blossoms. Other items that will please everyone. Everybody welcome.

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Give the boy a heifer,
Start him on his way.
Make him feel he's starting in,
To be a man today.
Let him know the value
Of a cow or two;
See him take a keener pride
In the farm for you.

Give the boy a heifer,
Show him how it's done.
Little starts, at all the arts
And the battle's won.
Boost him on to staying,
Make him faster, too.
Pretty soon he'll make things boom
On the farm for you.

Give the boy a heifer,
Tell him—"Take it son,
May you have a dozen cows
Soon, instead of one."
Let him know he's wanted
On the old farm, too,
And he'll stay and work his way
Side by side with you.

BROKE HIS ANKLE

Saturday night, Mr. W. A. Fowler met with a painful accident while skating at the Irma rink. In making a turn Mr. Fowler fell striking his foot against the fence dislocating his ankle and fracturing one of the small bones. As soon as the accident happened some of the skaters carried him to his room and Dr. S. R. McGregor was called and set the fractured bone in plaster. Upon Dr. McGregor's suggestion Mr. Fowler went to Edmonton Monday morning and had an X-Ray taken of the injured ankle. The negative furnished by the Edmonton specialist showed that the broken bone was in its proper place and that nothing further could be done. Mr. Fowler returned to Irma Monday night and resumed teaching at the High School Tuesday morning. With the assistance of a couple of crutches he is getting along very nicely.

U. F. W. A.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Love, Saturday, March 3rd.

Ladies interested in sewing should join the U. F. W. A. As soon as the organization have 18 members on the rolls, a specialist will be sent to Irma to give a free demonstration. Now ladies, hurry up, and attend the meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Love Saturday, March 3rd and join up.

LEWISVILLE

J. J. Armstrong was a delegate to the Trustees' Convention at Calgary. Mr. Julius Kraszer and wife are visiting at the paternal home—George Kraszer's.

George and Joe Rubenok have a sawing outfit in, preparing their year's supply of wood.

Things have been very quiet in Lewisville this winter and a big dance is being planned, but not yet dated. A few ducks were seen lately on open water on the river.

Four teams are kept busy hauling buffalo meat from the Park for shipment from Wainwright. That's what we used to advocate when the war was on and people were having meatless, catless days. But, with the wisdom of governments in general it is being stuck on the market when meat of every kind is a drug on the market. But, I suppose, some "big bugs" have expressed a desire for buffalo hides and heads. Pretty expensive thing though, that Park. And when settlers go in for wood they are not allowed to carry fire-arms to defend themselves, the peasantry not being as valuable as buffaloes. How romantic—just like in dear, old feudal Europe.

FABYAN TRIMS IRMA

Last Saturday afternoon the Fabyan hockey team came back with bells on and showed the Irma fans that they could skate circles around the Irma players. On account of it being Saturday some of the Irma players were unable to leave their positions in the stores which is Irma's excuse of having lost the game. The line up was as follows:

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Armstrong	Subs.	Tucker
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The score was 6 to 3 in favor of the visiting team. The Irma boys are planning on getting up a team to play Viking and probably some of the winning teams along the Canadian National line, in the near future.

SILVER LANE

Mrs. R. C. McFarland who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley has returned to Irma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Burrows, of Fullview, a baby boy. Mrs. Moore is caring for them.

Mr. Quinton who has been sick is able to be out now.

Mr. Cook of the Fullview district died last Monday. He was sick only a few days with pneumonia.

Hol. Zeher is nursing his face, hands and feet. He had the misfortune to freeze them.

On Thursday Mr. Hart's house burned. The entire house burned and only a few small articles on the first floor were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Hart was away for the day. Mr. Hart was choreing when he discovered the fire but with no one to help him put out the fire the house soon fell. The neighbors have fixed up a place for them to live in till they can make other arrangements.

Those of you who were not at Literary Friday missed a good program. Don't forget that in two weeks we will have another. The subject of the debate "Resolved that the world is growing morally better." Don't forget the date, March 2nd.

Silver Lane community was saddened Wednesday when we learned of the death of Mrs. Jackson at Hardisty. Mrs. Jackson was Mrs. Matherson's mother, of near Irma.

The Progress Club met with Mrs. Anderson on new for the Hart family on Wednesday.

Mr. Lloyd Walters has returned to Weyburn, Sask., after a three weeks visit with his parents.



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"Very pretty," the Senator observed judicially. "Indeed, perhaps."

"How long are you going to stay?" asked Wade.

Helen laughed happily. "Perhaps that will depend upon how glad I think you are to have us."

She gave him an ardent glance, which he was not proof against, nor would any other man have been so.

"No doubt of that," he laughed with her, his disappointment passing before the old love spell, which she knew so well how to cast about him.

"You couldn't have come at a better time, either, for now there is some one here who can be company for you."

That is, he added lamely, when you're tired of having me around."

"Really?" Helen was a bit chilled by this obvious faux pas. Truly, despite his worth as a man, Gordon Wade was no courtier.

"Of course, you haven't heard of her, but you'll like her. She's Miss Dorothy Purnell. Everybody does like her."

Helen affected a gaiety which she could scarcely have been expected to feel. Although she was not socially adept in concealing her real feeling, Wade saw nothing wrong. Only the Senator twisted his mouth in a grim smile.

"Oh, but I have heard of her; indeed, I have," Mr. Moran sent me a little photograph of her last night. Just see how her name has crossed the continent. I shall be charmed to meet her."

A great light dawned upon Wade. "Then that was what he wanted with the picture," he exclaimed. "We wondered at the time I thought pretty innocent of him, but, of course, if he wanted it just to send to you, that was all right."

Miss Rexhill winced loudly. In spite of herself, her face expressed a certain amount of pique, for the implication was manifestly that if Helen Moran had wanted the picture for herself, the idea would have been intolerable to Wade.

"Oh, yes, quite all right, you seem . . ." She checked herself with the reproach upon her tongue, reflecting that, after all, she was most fond of Wade because of his naturalness. Maxwell Payne, for instance, was without a peer in winning graceful phrases; but he spun little else.

"But I don't understand why he should send it to you," Wade said, in a low tone, as the Senator turned to bend over an open traveling bag on a nearby chair. "Is he—do you—?"

A slight rigor of decency seemed to seize upon him, under the witchery of her slow smile.

"Oh, he's been writing to me, and I suppose he thought I'd be interested. Of course, I was." She leaned toward him a trifle, a mere swaying of her body, like a lily in a breeze, and

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impulsively he placed his big hand over hers.

"He's better not—he'd better mind his own business," he said grimly.

She laughed softly, tantalizingly, and being human, Wade kissed her; the Senator being busy with the contents of the bag.

Thus engaged, none of them heard a knock at the door, which finally opened before Moran, who, even if he did not actually see the kiss, could hardly have failed to suspect it from their embarrassed manner. Helen felt sure from his annoyed expression that he had witnessed the caress, and she was rather glad of it.

He exchanged a slightly stiff greeting with the rancher, and then while Wade and Helen continued their talk, the agent spoke in a carefully guarded undertone with his employer. The news he brought, whatever it was, seemed significant, for the Senator appeared worried and presently turned to Wade.

"You'll not mind if I go over to the office with Moran, Gordon?"

"Certainly," the Senator. "Don't let me interrupt you. But what's the use of us staying indoors, Helen? The sun has turned now and it's cooler. I'll show you something of our little metropolis. Or, I tell you what we'll do. Why not let me take you over and introduce you to the only woman you're likely to find congenial in this neighborhood? She'll be glad to meet you, I know."

In any other company, Miss Rexhill would probably have resented an invitation to call upon a rival, even apart from the ethics of social calls, but not before Helen Moran. Before him, she would not humble Wade in the least degree, if only because to do so would reflect upon her own preference between the men. She could only pretend to welcome the prospect of going to see Miss Purnell, and she played her part well.

"We may as well stay here now," Rexhill said, when the two young people had left the room. "When did all this happen?"

"I just got word of it," Moran answered, a bit excitedly. "Don't you see how it plays right into our hands? It's the greatest thing that could have happened for us. It might have been made to order."

"Are you sure it wasn't? Are you sure you didn't have the man shot, Rexhill?" Senator Rexhill's tone was very dry and he watched his companion keenly as he asked the question.

Moran assumed an attitude of indignation. "Why, Senator?"

"Tush! I want to know where we stand. By God, Rex, you mustn't go too far. Moran's traveling might close the wind as it is."

"But these brawls are likely to happen at any time. This one in particular has been brewing for weeks. Why connect me with it, unnecessary?"

"All right. I see your point, of course. The assassin is unknown; suspicion naturally falls upon Wade. It's the greatest thing that could have happened for us, as you say, threatened Jensen only this morning. If we can find him for awhile his party is likely to fall down."

"Exactly!" Moran cried eagerly. "Portune has placed him right in our hands. We're traveling mightily close to the wind as it is."

"Well, I'm not going to have him arrested," Rexhill announced doggedly. "At least, not on any trumped up charge. He's broken my bread."



Concerning Fleas and Other Things.



The little Fairy burst out laughing.

"Well," replied the Brownie, "to-day I wandered away through the world where humans live. I saw lots of things, but among those I saw a dog, a now and then as he lay before me and I would have thought it was a big, black and particularly ugly dog. For a long while I watched him. Every thought I had was that he was running. He looked, the Brownie seriously added, 'as though he were dreaming of the most wonderful rabbit chase. All of a sudden he jumped up out of his dream as though he had been quite fearfully startled and began scratching violently for fleas. Now, Stella, what's the idea? Why should there be such things as fleas to wake any one or anything from a happy dream—Fleas, who as far as I know are of no earthly account?"

Stella thought for quite a while.

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"A flea," continued the Fairy, "is a strange little creature so covered in a hard, reddish armor that it is more than protected and independent. It has long legs for jumping and a strong sucking beak; and I mustn't forget to tell you that Mr. Flea is much smaller than Mrs. Flea. She lays tiny white eggs that are covered with a grey substance and she lays these preventives of comfort in old wood and dust. In less than a week baby fleas, in the shape of worms, are hatched, and then about two weeks these Flea worms are themselves a lovely silk cocoon, where they remain until they have become perfect fleas and come out into their very active life."

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Helen likes him. (We call him a friend, in fact. I always play square with my friends—as far as possible. Strategy is strategy, nobody can quarrel with that; but this thing you propose is something more.)

Moran, while listening, had restrained his impatience with difficulty. He not only had reason on his side, but personal hate as well. His sense of triumph in bringing the news to Rexhill had not been for their mutual cause alone; it had seemed to Moran to point toward the end of his rivalry with Wade for the love of Helen. To have the fruits of victory snatched from him, because of a sentiment of friendship, was almost more than the agent could stand for.

"Good God, Senator," he burst out, "don't throw this chance away! Think what it means to us. We are running close to the wind, and until this moment, it's been a toss up whether we'd get out of here with our lives; whether I would, at any rate. I've run a mighty big bluff on these cattle people, but I did it because it was the only way. I've held my own so far, but when they find out that it's not farm land we're after, but ore—why, Senator, there'll be no holding them at all! With Wade at their head and forty miles between us and the cars, where would we get off? We'd be lucky if we didn't swing from the limb of a tree. Do you suppose Wade would remember then that he'd broken your heart? I'll bet dollars to doughnuts he wouldn't."

"But"—his voice sank to a significant whisper—"if we land him in jail . . ."

"His friends here would get him out," interposed the Senator, nervously wiping his glasses.

"Then Uncle Sam would put him in again, with a troop of cavalry to keep order here, and thus would be another advantage gained for our side. No, sir, once we get him in jail, we've got the law with us and against him, don't forget that. Then the cattle would lay mightily low. Wade has been their leader right along. I tell you, it's the only way, and you know what it means to us—to you."

"You don't have to tell me that," rasped Rexhill. "If we fail to put this through, I'm a ruined man."

Moran's eyes gleamed. "Well, then, it's the only way, unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Unless your daughter marries him, and it all comes into the family. Upon that point, Moran wished to know just how he stood."

"I've never made a dollar through my daughter yet, and I never will," said the Senator grimly. "I'm not selling my own flesh and blood. I'll rot in the poorhouse first."

Moran gently breathed his relief. He would have fought to the fullest extent of his power to have abated such a marriage, but if the Senator had favored it, he knew that it would have been difficult to prevent.

"Wade has a good name, a mighty fond of an old man named Sandy," the agent remarked, trying another tack.

(To be continued)

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Some concern is being caused by the action of the German Government, tending to allow British commercial aircraft above a certain size to fly over her borders, as this action means the closing down of the aerial mail and passenger service now running between London and Cologne every day.

This has been a popular mode of travel and lately the rush has been so great that two air lines had to be put into service instead of one. Under the treaty of Versailles, Germany has the right to ban foreign aircraft after January 1, 1923, and she is taking advantage of this provision.

One British concern, it is understood, has come to an understanding with the Germans by which they will run their ten-seater right through to Berlin from London in the coming year.

Many Articles Can Now Be Manufactured from Dairy Product

"Skim milk used to be considered as nearly worthless as anything might well be," says a chemist. "Now it turns up as hair combs, fountain pens, and paper stinks. I recall a manufacturer who was making a water paint out of glue and gypsum. He found a German product which was better than glue, but the Germans wanted 50 cents a pound for it—which was more than he could pay. The German product, on analysis, proved to be only a mixture of casein and lime. Casein is easily prepared from skim milk. We made some for him. The man's factory was in a dairy country. Since then he has accumulated a large fortune selling his improved paint. He might well quarter a cow in his coat of arms."

Four original verses by Robert Burns were found, written in pencil, in an old book recently offered for sale at second hand in London.

Patronize your local merchant and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Castor Oil*

"Of just what use it the world are horrid things such as Fleas? No, I can see there is no possible reason for them; but perhaps you can tell me."

"Whatever made you think of this?"

"Well," replied the Brownie, "to-day I wandered away through the world where humans live. I saw lots of things, but among those I saw a dog, a now and then as he lay before me and I would have thought it was a big, black and particularly ugly dog. For a long while I watched him. Every thought I had was that he was running. He looked, the Brownie seriously added, 'as though he were dreaming of the most wonderful rabbit chase. All of a sudden he jumped up out of his dream as though he had been quite fearfully startled and began scratching violently for fleas. Now, Stella, what's the idea? Why should there be such things as fleas to wake any one or anything from a happy dream—Fleas, who as far as I know are of no earthly account?"

Stella thought for quite a while.

"Have you ever thought," she said, "that in life, if we didn't have some particular unpleasantness we wouldn't be apt to enjoy other things by contrast. Take, for instance, Pimble's dog; who knows that the actual flea fight he must constantly wage is not a good thing?"

"Happy dreams and makes him realize that he is only a dog—no one can drift along on the surface of happy dreams. If that dog didn't have some particular disagreeable thing about him he would have so much fun being a dog that he wouldn't realize his good time—unless he had his bad times—Fleas and such things. It is that way with every one. If we were always absolutely happy we wouldn't appreciate the difference. We need a little trouble every now and then to make us appreciate our happiness. Even if it's only a flea."

"A flea," continued the Fairy, "is a strange little creature so covered in a hard, reddish armor that it is more than protected and independent. It has long legs for jumping and a strong sucking beak; and I mustn't forget to tell you that Mr. Flea is much smaller than Mrs. Flea. She lays tiny white eggs that are covered with a grey substance and she lays these preventives of comfort in old wood and dust. In less than a week baby fleas, in the shape of worms, are hatched, and then about two weeks these Flea worms are themselves a lovely silk cocoon, where they remain until they have become perfect fleas and come out into their very active life."

"Oh, yes," laughed the Wishing Fairy, "Fleas have their particular duty. Perhaps it is only in being too disagreeable to allow others the pleasure of applying that they would really be appreciated. There are lots of others, too, that have this strange duty."

"And are all Fleas alike?"

"No, indeed," Stella answered; "they are different both in shape and color, but quite alike in their duty of being disagreeable!"

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No "kick-back" in this mealtime cup

When you find that tea or coffee makes you nervous, keeps you awake at night, or causes frequent headache, it's time to change to Instant Postum.

This wholesome, healthful table beverage gives you all the comfort and satisfaction of your usual morning cup. It has charm without harm to nerves or digestion—cheer without fear of a dangerous "kick-back."

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At your grocer's in sealed, air-tight tins

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A generous sample tin of Instant Postum sent, postpaid, for 4c. in stamps. Write:

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Chest colds—broken!
Inflamed membranes, congestion, oppressive pain. Apply Sloan's to chest and throat. It scatters congestion—your cold is gone!

Sloan's Liniment
—kills pain!

For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds

Noted Blinded Woman

Famous Polish Physician Studied Medicine After Losing Sight

Dr. Melanie Lipinska, who is visiting the United States to investigate methods used in the schools for the blind is a famous Polish woman physician who has herself been blind for the past ten years. She was not threatened with blindness till she was nineteen years old; but she did not then let the possibility affect her intention to study medicine. Since her own affliction developed her interest has been largely in the re-education of the blind—a field in which she has done notable work in France, Belgium, Poland, Finland and England. Dr. Lipinska, who comes to the United States as an official delegate representing the Oculist Society of Warsaw, will in addition to examining conditions in the schools for the sightless, lecture on her methods of re-educating the scholars.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—once bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in over-heated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If you think all things come to him who waits just sit down and wait and see how hungry you get.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

A man isn't necessarily brilliant because he sits down and reflects occasionally.

Undernourished?

The natural food for babies when mother's milk fails is

Borden's EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Syrup's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. 50c. and \$1.00 bottle at druggists.

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THE WORLD'S BEST REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

Household Hints

Valuable Hints for the Busy Housewife

Farmers Raisin Bread

4 cups cornmeal, 2 cups rye flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup molasses, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup water, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 cups sour milk or buttermilk, 2 tablespoons melted shortening, 1 cup seeded Sun-Maid raisins. Mix and stir all the dry ingredients together; stir in the raisins and the rest of the ingredients in order given. Mix thoroughly and pour into two well greased loaf pans. Bake about forty-five minutes in an oven heated to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Green Peppers

6 large red peppers, 1 egg yolk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/4 cup stock pepper, 1 small grated onion, 1 saltspoon mixed spices, salt, 1 tablespoon salt pepper, 1 tablespoon salt butter, 1/4 cup chopped Sun-Maid raisins, Parmesan cheese.

Skin and halve the peppers, butter them inside and out and fit into a buttered pie plate. Mix together the grated onion, bread crumbs, raisins, pepper, salt, butter, spices and minced pepper. Mix well, then add the egg yolk beaten into the stock. Fill the peppers and bake. While hot from the oven dust with grated Parmesan cheese.

MANY CHILDREN SICK, HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get crampy and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the little cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nervilleine, rub it on plentifully, it can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nervilleine and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes, just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nervilleine in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nervilleine is a great protection in the home. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

The first house in the world to be lighted with gas in 1792 was recently burned at Redruth in Cornwall, England.

"Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels. Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—nicest laxative-cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Less Hail Losses

Saskatchewan Hail Insurance Statistics Are More Satisfactory

A. E. Fisher, Superintendent of Insurance for Saskatchewan, has issued a statement showing the premiums received by the hail insurance companies during the underwriting season of 1922, together with the losses paid. This statement is based on figures supplied by the general manager, and as far as the companies themselves are concerned, is subject to revision when the insurance treaties of the head offices are taken into consideration.

"It is certainly gratifying," said Mr. Fisher, "to note that the hail losses during 1922 were lower than in any of the past five years, and that the loss ratio was only 31.75 of the premiums received. The experience of 1922 was a great deal more favorable than that of 1921."

"As far as the premiums paid, 'or hail insurance are concerned there was a decided falling off in the amount paid in 1922, the figure for that year being \$3,457,247.45, as compared with \$4,588,255.02 in 1921. On the other hand the losses for 1922 were \$1,082,591.71, as compared with \$4,623,137.50."

In all infantile complaints that are the results of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Putting It Over the Duck
Fond Mother.—This is the swimmer of the family. She swims like a little duck.

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MAGIC BAKING POWDER
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Juveniles From British Isles

Salvation Army Plan to Bring Selected Youths to Canada

One of the most important results of the recent visit to Canada of Commissioner David C. Lamb, head of the emigration work of the Salvation Army, and his conferences with the Minister of Immigration and Colonization in Ottawa, is that official endorsement was given to the proposal of the Salvation Army to bring a number of selected juveniles from the British Isles to settle in the Dominion.

Part of the plan is to place a number of these boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18 years, as apprentices on Canadian farms. The boys will be chosen from among many who are ready to leave school. Many of them are the children of parents who are unable to afford to continue their education or bear the expense that is incidental to a long apprenticeship to a skilled trade. It is here where the Salvation Army will co-operate. With the joint approval of the boy and his parents, arrangements will be made for the boy to come to Canada, where he will be placed as a farm apprentice under a contract for one year. Every possible precaution will be taken to see that the boys chosen are of excellent character.

Already Adjutant Wm. Dray, of the Salvation Army, Winnipeg, has received several requests from farmers in Manitoba, who are willing to take one of these boys.

It has been arranged that the first party of boys arrive in Canada sometime in March, and a quota will be placed on farms in Manitoba.

In the past forty years about 76,000 juveniles have come to Canada from the Mother Country under the auspices of such agencies as the Salvation Army and it is significant that none have become a charge on the Canadian public, many, indeed, have become prominent citizens, a number being conspicuous in the public life of the Dominion. During the war over 10,000 of these boys enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

Planting a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Hounds of the same breed as the Egyptian Pharaohs kept as pets were exhibited recently at a London dog show.

All Men and Women

When in Need of a Tonic Should Start on the Road to Wellville by Following This Advice

Peterboro, Ont.—"I can speak in the highest praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I suffered for a long time with female weakness, through which I became all run down, weak and nervous. I also had severe backaches, pains in my side and bearing pains. I learned of Dr. Pierce's medicines and began at once to take them. I took two bottles each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and they completely cured me of all my weakness and restored me to good health."

"At one time my husband became afflicted with a chronic cough which caused him to become all run down. He got so thin he was almost a skeleton. He tried many medicines but did not get any better until he took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By taking this medicine he was completely restored to good health. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines."

Mrs. Martha Sholek, 233 Beulah St., Peterboro, Ont.

If you need a building-up tonic for stomach and blood obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your nearest druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An elevator and 7,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed at Lethbridge, Sask., when a lantern dropped in a bin.

Announcement is made that King George and Queen Mary are contemplating a visit to Italy in the spring.

Another U.S. navy is to be added to the Pacific Coast. It will be officially known as the "United States Pacific dry navy."

Hon. J. A. Maharg was elected President of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association for the thirteenth year.

There are 3,000 less unemployed in Alberta at the present time than at this time last year, according to the report of the provincial labor bureau.

Lord Armstrong has decided to close his famous mansion, one of the glories of the Northumbria border, and reside in the house formerly occupied by his estate agent. High taxation is believed responsible for this step.

\$100.00 in Prizes For Best Letters

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Offer Twenty-eight Prizes in a Letter Writing Competition

Some years ago the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., offered a series of prizes to residents of the Western provinces for the best letter describing benefits obtained through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Hundreds of letters were submitted in this competition, and yet there must have been thousands of other users of the pills who did not avail themselves of the opportunity to win a prize. To all these another letter-writing competition is offered. Thousands have benefited through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills whose cases have never been reported. These will furnish the material for the letters to be written in this contest. There is no demand upon the imagination; every letter must deal with facts and facts only.

THE PRIZES

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Brockville, Ont., will award a prize of \$25.00 for the best letter received on or before the last day of March, 1923, from the residents of these provinces on the subject "Why I Recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." A prize of \$15.00 will be awarded for the second best letter received; a prize of \$10.00 for the third best letter, and twenty-five prizes of \$2.00 each for the next best twenty-five letters.

THE CONDITIONS

The benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills described in the letter must be in the writer's own case, or that of some one in the writer's home.

Also, the one case may be described in the letter, but every statement must be literally and absolutely true. Every letter must be signed by the full name and correct address of the person sending it. It is described by the case of some person other than the writer of the letter, it must also be signed by the person whose case is described, as a guarantee of the truth of the statements made.

The writer of each letter must give the name and date of the paper in which he or she saw this announcement.

Fine writing will not win the prize unless you have a good case to describe. The strength of the recommendation and not the style of the letter will be the basis of the award.

The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. shall have the right to publish any letter entered in this contest. If they desire to do so, whether it wins a prize or not.

The contest will close on March 1st, 1923, and the prizes will be awarded as soon as possible thereafter. Do not delay. If you think you have a case write your letter NOW. Observe the above conditions carefully or your letter may be thrown out.

Address all letters as follows:—
The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,
Brockville, Ont.
Letter Contest Department.

Queen in Her Own Right
Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, who will celebrate her jubilee on the throne next August, is the only woman in the world who is a reigning sovereign in her own right.

A position she has held since 1893, when she reached her majority and was formally crowned.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly a crowd may appear at their door and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Will Build Powerful Wireless Stations
Announcement is made that the Marconi Company will erect a wireless station at Vancouver at an estimated cost of \$100,000, and so that direct communication may be established with Europe and Oriental points. An other station will also be erected at Montreal to link up Canada with the United Kingdom and continent.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

TROUBLES OVER SAYS CAMPBELL

Has Gained 15 Pounds Since Tanlac Ended Long Standing Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble, Says Edmonton Citizen

"It has been over two years now since Tanlac set me right, but I have enjoyed splendid health to this good day," declared Elmer E. Campbell, highly esteemed resident of 9638 107th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, recently.

"I had suffered from rheumatism and stomach trouble for more than a year. What I would not always disagree with me. In fact, food seemed to do me harm instead of good. I was always constipated and felt tired out all the time and lost weight continually."

"The rheumatism got all through my legs and knees, especially, and were so painful it bothered me to walk. At times every step I took was in agony. In a few weeks after I started on Tanlac my stomach was in fine condition and every ache and pain was gone and I had gained fifteen pounds. I have never felt better in my life than I do now and I will recommend Tanlac any time or anywhere."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35-million bottles sold.



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Then, too, it aids digestion. Use WRIGLEY'S after every meal—see how much better you will feel.



ECZEMA
You are not alone in suffering from this skin disease. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which is a cure for all skin diseases, will cure you. It is a cure for all skin diseases, will cure you. It is a cure for all skin diseases, will cure you.

Sure Death

Mr. Smith—"What can you tell me about prussic acid?"
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It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its power other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

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For several years we have watched the movements of Big Interests, in their endeavour to secure supremacy in this our greatest natural resource. These companies have been quietly working over all parts of Alberta, and have secured valuable information, which leads us to believe that Alberta will soon be the Leading Oil Producing country of the Continent.

We are forming the TIMES LEASING CLUB and through this we hope to give all our subscribers a chance to obtain an interest in what we believe will soon be Alberta's Greatest Wealth Producing Industry.

You may obtain an interest in the Times Leasing Club, absolutely FREE by subscribing to the Irma Times for One Year at \$2.00 per year in Canada, or \$2.50 to the foreign countries.

For a Limited time the Times will place in trust one dollar of each yearly subscription, for procuring leases for petroleum and natural gas rights from the Dominion Government and for furthering the interests of the Club. The Times will retain an undivided half interest in all leases and will assist in every way to benefit the members of this Club.

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Once a member of the Club, always a member.

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Of the trend of development in the columns of the Times that will come to you each week for one year.

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Name

Address

Main Street

Mr. J. W. Graydon spent Tuesday in Edmonton.

The Farmers Mutual Lumber Co. will have a car of Headlight Coal on truck early next week.

Mr. Brannon, of Haytes, is visiting his sister Mrs. Pryce Jones. Smart Bros. shipped a car of oats this week.

Mr. C. Lewis, night operator for the C. N. R. at Irma spent the week end with his family at Edmonton. About 300 buffalo have been killed in the Wainwright Park and the meat and hides are being sold.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Thursday Feb. 22nd, at Mrs. Curfman's hospital, a son.

Mr. Ray Moore has purchased an interest in a dray business in Edmonton and has moved to the capital.

Miss B. Taylor spent the week-end with her parents in Edmonton.

Car load of off grade lumber suitable for certain purposes, at less than present cost. Imperial Lumber Co.

Mr. M. Rubnok, of Wainwright spent Wednesday in Irma.

The Imperial Lumber Co. has a car of off-grade lumber on hand selling for cash at far less than cost.

Mr. R. Kasten left for Edmonton Tuesday morning to bring Mrs. Kasten and their young son back to Irma.

For thirty days only the Imperial Lumber Co. is selling special lumber at far less than present cost. It will pay you to inspect it.

Mr. L. Larson of Hay Lake has been spending a few days in Irma, with Mr. Liden, manager of the Larson Store.

If you need barn plank or dimension stock, haul it out when the snow is on the ground. From the Imperial Lumber Co. at a real bargain.

Mr. R. Liden who has been clerking in Larson's store since before Christmas left last Monday for his home at Edburg.

Mr. Roy Goodrich has had a new ice house erected on the lane east of Main St. Mr. E. W. Carter and Albert Hughes has contracted to put up the ice for Mr. Goodrich.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the U. G. G. will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, commencing at two o'clock in Larson's hall. All members should be present.

Five cars of oats and wheat is being shipped out of Irma this week. The farmers are making an effort to get the surplus grain out before the snow all goes.

Mr. Elford is busy these days checking up prospect for new cars, if you are thinking of trading your old one, or buying a new one drop in this office and talk it over. Think it over, a new Ford for \$600.00 complete F. O. B., Irma.

The Bridge & Building gang under Mr. Murray have been enlarging the loading platform in the local railway yards. The old platform has been extended so that four cars can be accommodated at one time. If the company will install a new well and water troughs at the stock yards the Irma shipping facilities will compare with any yard along the line.

The G. W. V. A. have bought the lot on which their building is situated from the Credit Mens Trust Association. When the building was purchased the Irma Co-operative Co. Ltd., gave the G. W. V. A. permission to place the building on one of their lots, but since the estate was placed in the hands of the Credit Mens Association the members have been uneasy as to what they would do in case the lot was sold.

The next meeting of the G. W. V. A. will be held Sunday afternoon March 3rd, all returned men are invited to be present at the rest room on this date.

At the meeting of the ratepayers held in the Municipal hall last Monday night, the meeting passed a resolution to have the Council prepare a petition to present to the Board of Public Utilities Commission to authorize the Village to issue debentures for Fire Protection. It was estimated that for three thousand dollars the Council should procure two portable chemical engines and erect a suitable building to house them. It is also proposed to drill a well which would be used as a town well.

BOXING MATCH

A boxing match is scheduled to take place in the Irma Hall on Wednesday, March 7th, at 8.30 p. m. The main bout will be eight rounds between Chas. Clark, of Irma, and Jimmie Plain, of Edmonton. Other local mitt artists are Geo. McBain, Kid Mitchell, Floyd Renwick, Jimmie Kennedy, Charlie Archibald and Jack Reid who will display their fistie prowess.

Farmers CAN HELP Colonization

IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMMIGRATION CAMPAIGN BEING CARRIED ON OVERSEAS

Canadian National Railways

WILL RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FROM FARMERS PREPARED TO ENGAGE FARM HELP (MALE OR FEMALE, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR AT RATES OF WAGES CURRENT AT TIME OF ENGAGEMENT)

Farmers are to make application on a form that may be obtained from C. N. R. Station Agents. C.N.R. representatives overseas will endeavour to secure the class of help required in Great Britain, Belgium, Switzerland, Denmark, Holland, Norway & Sweden. The Governments of these countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, but feel that they should be assured of employment for at least one year in order to gain sufficient Canadian farming experience to fit them for going on farms of their own. Farmers who are able to do so, can thus assist in colonization work by engaging help by the year. There will be no charge to the farmer for our service, nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, includes: the kind of help required—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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Viking

Another band concert looms up big in the offing, and not so far in the distance either, as Friday, March 2nd, at eight o'clock in the evening is the date set for the "pride of Viking" to again appear on the platform to discourse sweet and divers strains of music coaxed out of a multifarious and conglomerate assortment of brass instruments, known in the band world as horns.

Led by the redoubtable and energetic bandmaster E. Hilliker, the 25 odd blowers of the said brass horns, will appear on the stage in Jensen's Hall and there and then proceed to dispel worry and thought of the present pecuniary pinch, and instead spread harmony and happiness upon an expectant public.

R. Christy, manager of the Bank of Commerce, returned Monday evening from a business visit to Calgary.

Mr. Nelson, of Edmonton, has been relieving manager at the Bank of Commerce during the absence of Mr. Christy.

Miss Sands, matron at the hospital spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. Walter Jones has returned from Irma where she visited at the home of her son Percy Jones.

Intense interest which has been so manifest in the local bonspiel which has progressed during the past week will be at fever heat tomorrow night (Thursday) when the finals of the Grand Challenge, which has narrowed down to Graham and Dr. Little's rinks, will be played. Graham is the only undefeated rink in the bonspiel and Dr. Little has lost one, and the battle between these two rinks is arousing a lot of enthusiasm.

There was a marked increase in the attendance on Sunday at the Community Church at both services. The total attendance at the Sunday school was 145 as against 117 for 1922.

"Father and Son" service was held on Sunday at the Community church. Special music was provided by a strong male choir under the leadership of Mr. Basil Hilliker with Mr. Stowe at the organ.

A great amount of interest was shown in this service judging from the large audience present. We hope that this type of service will continue to live and help to strengthen the bonds between Father and Son.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

Inside the clubroom at the rink Are benches in a row, Where fellows sit to watch the games While wreaths of smoke they blow; And if you really want to learn The fine points of the play, Don't shoot your rocks, just stay in-side, And listen what they say. So light your pipe and take a seat Where it is warm and nice, Where better games are always curled Than out upon the ice. For soon you'll hear: "He's narrow, sure, He's coming down too hard, No! No—don't sweep—just let it go, He's going to get the guard." "Say, watch that guy, the twist he makes In his delivery— He'll tie himself into a knot. If he should draw the tee, He's slow—oh, let it hog, He never got the broom; There's no excuse to miss that shot, He sure had lots of room." "Now what's he playing that shot for? What can he be about? He ought to have a running shot! And take that rock right out. He'll never get it with that ice— Well, look at what he struck! He got it after all, but then He had a lotta luck." But when these men are called to play These curlers skilled and wise, They make the very same mistakes As those they criticize. They find it takes but little skill To Dissipate advice, And play a scientific game When they are off the ice. And as we pass along life's way, And as we hear 'em talk, We're always skilful when we throw The other fellow's rock. This disposition is not strange, Through life it's much the same; We're always wisest when we skip The other fellow's game.

Were Twice Too Small

A colored woman demanded a refund on a pair of hose recently purchased. The floor walker asked: "Madame did they not come up to your expectations?" "Lordy, no," she answered, "They hardly come up to my knees."